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Jon A. Tardif

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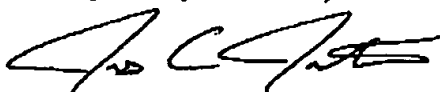
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 5, 2004 (paper no. 2), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.**

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